

Notes for Water Watchers

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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Gardening Supplies for Protecting Water Quality

A variety of gardening supplies are available that come from natural origins. They decay slowly and contain no hazardous degradation products. These materials, like any synthetic nutrient or pesticide, must be used properly. For example, too much manure could result in groundwater and surface water pollution.

The following Topeka-area vendors sell these types of gardening supplies. This list is not intended to be complete nor a recommendation/endorsement of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment or the State of Kansas.

	Pesticide	, Fertilizer
Blackburn Nursery & 3024 SW Wanamake		272-2707
Product examples: • Tobacco dust, • dipel dust, • tobacco spray, , blood meal, , bone meal		
Heifner Nurser & Garden Center Inc. 272-1487 4707 SW 6th, Topeka, KS		
Product examples:	• Insecticidal soap - bacillu , blood meal, , bone meal	s thuringiensis (BT),
Herynk's Greenhouse & Nursery 7331 SW 61st, Topeka, KS		478-4862
Product examples: • Pyrethrum/rotenone dust, • sabadilla dust, , blood meal, , cotton seed meal		

Hooterville Garden Center Rt. 1 Box 41, Topeka, KS

836-7395

• Sabadilla dust, , manure, , compost Product examples:

Jackson's Greenhouse & Garden Center 1933 NW Lower Silver Lake Rd., Topeka, KS

232-3416

Product examples: • Pyrethrum, , fish meal, , soil sulphur

Jarboe's Nursery & Garden Spot Rt 1 Box 118, Holton, KS 234-3889

Product examples: • Rotenone, • sabadilla dust, , blood meal,

, cotton seed meal, , fish meal

Skinner Nursery & Garden Store 4237 NW Silver Lake Rd., Topeka, KS 233-9657

Product examples: • Boric acid, • insecticidal soap, • nicotine sulfate,

, green sand, , ocean kelp, , earth worm castings

For additional information, please contact KDHE, Bureau of Water - Nonpoint Source Section, Forbes Field, Bldg. 283, Topeka, KS 66620-0001; (785) 296-4195.